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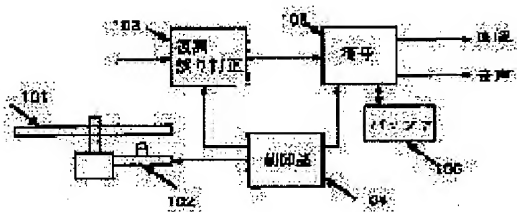
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(54) MOVING PICTURE REPRODUCTION DEVICE AND MOVING PICTURE REPRODUCTION METHOD**(57)Abstract:**

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To enhance operability by decreasing the time required to start displaying a moving picture from the time of decision of a selected moving picture in the case that a desired moving picture sequence is selected from an index menu.

SOLUTION: The reproduction device consists of a disk 101 that records a moving picture sequence, a mechanism section 102, a demodulation error correction section 103, a decoding section 105 and a buffer section 106. While an index image is selected, movement of a pickup, reading and demodulation/ error correction are conducted and the image sequence is stored in a buffer. When the selection of an index is decided, the moving picture is read from the buffer to start reproduction. Thus, the time till display of a moving picture is started after the selection and decision of the moving picture is shortened.

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